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In re Application of H. MANO, et al. Application No. 09/625,542 Filed: July 25, 2000

For: MULTI-TONE DISPLAY DEVICE

DECISION ON PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw holding of abandonment filed September 16, 2003 and renewed petition filed March 24, 2005.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely file the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed March 15, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed September 13, 2002.

A review of the record indicates that the Notice of Allowance was mistakenly mailed to an incorrect correspondence address resulting in an irregularity in mailing.

In view of the above stated reasons the Notice of Abandonment is vacated and the holding of abandonment is withdrawn. The Notice of Allowance mailed March 15, 2002 is vacated.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file will be forwarded to the Technology Center's technical support staff for preparing a new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and for re-mailing the Notice of Allowability. The period for paying the issue fee will be set to run three months from the mailing date of the new notices. The delay in treating the petition is regretted.

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